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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Application Number</i>	10/731,669
<i>Filing Date</i>	December 8, 2003
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Dirk D. Brown
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2833
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Briggitte R. Hammond
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	EPC-00007

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled
CONNECTOR FOR MAKING ELECTRICAL CONTACT AT SEMICONDUCTOR SCALES.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (17 pages) is enclosed.
4. A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (pages).
 a. Form(s) 1449
 b. Copies of IDS Citations
6. Authorization to charge the credit card in the amount of \$395.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 pg.) is enclosed along with authorization to charge the credit card in the amount of \$510.00 to pay the extension fee.
8. PTO-2038 Credit Card Authorization Form (1 pg.).
9. Notification of Change of Correspondence Address (1 pg.).

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 31 day of AUGUST 2006.

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